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AIR STATION ORDER 1752.1C

From: Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point
To: Distribution List

Subj: TOGETHER FOR LIFE WORKSHOP

Ref: (a) MCO 1754.6C

Encl: (1) Together for Life Workshop Topics

1. Situation. Family Readiness equals mission readiness. Marines and Sailors, wherever stationed, must be ready to deploy at any time. To ensure optimum unit effectiveness, the Marine Corps establishes family enrichment programs per the reference. These family programs provide commanders with the necessary resources to support the mission. The "Together for Life" marital workshop is one proactive way to equip the service member with the skills to successfully meet the challenges of military lifestyle.

2. Cancellation. ASO 1752.1B.

3. Mission. To promulgate policy and procedures for the Together for Life Workshop aboard Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Cherry Point.

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. This Order mandates that commanders ensure the policy stated herein is used in creating, establishing, maintaining, and reinforcing the Together for Life family readiness program and procedures.

(2) Concept of Operations

(a) The marital workshop titled Together for Life, will be conducted monthly. The workshop will be one day in length. When possible, the Child Development Center (CDC) will provide childcare, funded by MCAS Cherry Point, if funding is available. The attire for military personnel is appropriate civilian attire. Spouses/spouses to be are encouraged to attend with their service member. The topics to be presented are contained in the enclosure.

(b) All active duty personnel under age 26 who are married or planning to marry and are assigned to either MCAS Cherry Point or a supported/tenant command are required to attend. The workshop may be completed up to 90 days prior to marriage but no later than 90 days after marriage. The Together for Life workshop is the appointed place of duty for active duty personnel registered to attend the workshop.

(c) This marital workshop may not fulfill faith group requirements.

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(d) Due to overwhelming attendance, the deadline for registration is one month prior to the workshop.

b. Tasks

(1) Chaplains, Supported/Tenant Commands. Ensure commands are aware of the Together for Life workshop.

(2) Joint Public Affairs Office. Support advertisement to ensure widest dissemination.

(3) Command Chaplain, MCAS Cherry Point. Partner with Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS), specifically Resource Personnel from Marine and Family Programs, and Marine Corps Family Team Building (MCFTB) to conduct the workshop.

(4) MCCS. Partner with the Command Chaplain to conduct the workshop.

5. Administration and Logistics. Questions pertaining to the content of this Order should be directed to the Command Chaplain, MCAS Cherry Point.

6. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to MCAS Cherry Point and its subordinate and tenant commands.

b. Signal. This Order is effective the date signed.



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Together For Life Topics

Introduction/Opening Remarks

Ice Breaker

Needs & Expectations

Intro to Communication

"I Statements", Emotional Regulation

4 Styles of Communication & Resolving Conflict

Realities of Domestic Violence

Family Dynamics/Family Readiness = Mission Readiness

Financial Matters/FMEAP

Intimacy and Sexuality